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Election of one member of the International Narcotics Control Board from among candidates nominated by the World Health Organization

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Secretary-General was informed on 14 January 2013 of the passing away of Hamid Ghodse (Islamic Republic of Iran), a member of the International Narcotics Control Board, whose term of office was to expire on 1 March 2017.

2. Article 10, paragraph 5, of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, as amended by the 1972 Protocol, reads as follows:

> Where a vacancy occurs on the Board during the term of office of a member, the Council shall fill such vacancy as soon as possible and in accordance with the applicable provisions of article 9, by electing another member for the remainder of the term.

3. Since Mr. Ghodse was elected by the Economic and Social Council in 2012 among candidates nominated by the World Health Organization (WHO), in line with the provisions of article 9, paragraph 1 (a), of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, as amended by the 1972 Protocol, the member to be elected to fill the remainder of the term should be elected from among at least three candidates nominated by WHO.

4. In accordance with established procedures and the provisions of the Single Convention, the Secretary-General, in a note dated 17 January 2013, invited WHO to nominate candidates by 31 March 2013.

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5. As at 5 April 2013, three candidates had been nominated by WHO. Their names are listed below:

Sri Suryawati	(Indonesia)
Mohammed Tamouh Abou-Saleh	(Syrian Arab Republic and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
Jaanus Harro	(Estonia)

6. The biographical information that WHO transmitted by its communication nominating the candidates is contained in annex I to the present note. Information on the meetings held by the Board in 2012, current membership and payments made to members is contained in annex II.

Annex I

Biographical information on candidates nominated for election to the International Narcotics Control Board*

1. Sri Suryawati (Indonesia)

Education

Doctor (Ph.D.), Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

Present posts

Professor and Head, Division of Medicine Policy and Management/Director of Centre for Clinical Pharmacology and Medicine Policy Studies, Gadjah Mada University; Executive Board, International Network for Rational Use of Drugs (since 2005); WHO Advisory Panel on Medicine Policy and Management (since 1999).

Previous posts

Member of the International Narcotics Control Board (2007-2012), Second-Vice President/Chair of the Standing Committee on Estimates (2010), Rapporteur (2011); Global Advisory Group in Good Governance in Medicines (2006-2010); WHO Expert Committee for the Selection and Use of Essential Medicines (2002, 2003, 2005, 2007); WHO Expert Committee for the Medicines Causing Dependency (2002, 2006); United Nations Millennium Development Goal Task Force 5 on Access to Essential Medicines (2001-2005); Consultant in essential medicine programme and promoting rational use of medicines, e.g., in Bangladesh (2006-2007), Cambodia (2001-2008), China (2006-2008), Fiji (2009), Lao People's Democratic Republic (2001-2003), Mongolia (2006-2008), Philippines (2006-2007); Consultant in medicine policy and drug evaluation, including in Cambodia (2003, 2005, 2007), China (2003), Indonesia (2005-2006), Viet Nam (2003).

Publications

Over 50 research publications in peer-reviewed journals; Contributor to *Textbook of Clinical Pharmacology: Drugs Benefits and Risks* (IOS Press, 2005); Contributor to several international training course materials on "Promoting Rational Use of Medicines", "Hospital Drugs and Therapeutics Committee", "Medicine Policy Issues in Developing Countries", "Pharmaceutical Management in Decentralized Environments"; Supervisor of more than 120 postgraduate theses in medicine policy and management.

Meetings attended

Speaker at various international conferences, including: Asian Conference on National Medicine Policies (2012); Workshop on Improving Access of Opioid Analgesics in Palliative Care in Latin American Countries, Lima, Peru (2010); Fourth Asian Conference in Pharmacoepidemiology (ACPE), "Use of pharmacoepidemiology data in policy decision making: Indonesia experience",

* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

Taiwan (2009); FAPA/Association of Asian Pharmacy Schools, Workshop on Pharmacy Practice and Education: "The Role of Pharmacist in Health Care System — Asia Pacific Perspective", Penang, Malaysia (2009); International Conference on Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics: "Clinical Pharmacology vs. Clinical Pharmacy, Competing or Collaborating Disciplines?", Vancouver, Canada (2008); Clinical Research and Trials Excellence Conference: "Improving access to essential medicines: How can we contribute?", Selangor, Malaysia (2008); Clinical Research and Trials Excellence Conference: "Measuring price of essential medicines", Selangor, Malaysia (2008).

2. Mohammed Tamouh Abou-Saleh (Syrian Arab Republic and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

Education

M.B., Ch.B. Baghdad 1975, M.Phil. Edinburgh 1980, M.R.C.Psych 1980, F.R.C.Psych 1996, Ph.D. University of Surrey 1985.

Memberships

Royal College of Psychiatrists, UK and General Medical Council of UK. In Qatar: Chairman of the Joint Committee for the Review of Laws relating to Addictions, Member of the Joint National Mental Health Committee of the Supreme Council of Health.

Current posts

Chief Executive Officer, Naufar Qatar Addiction Treatment and Rehabilitation Centre Project; Professor of Psychiatry, Division of Mental Health, St. George's, University of London; Vice-President of the World Federation for Mental Health for Constituency-Building and the Eastern Mediterranean Region; Chairman of the World Psychiatric Association, Section on Biological Psychiatry.

Previous posts

House Officer in University Hospital, Baghdad (1975-1976); Postgraduate fellow and Clinical Assistant, National Hospital for Nervous Diseases and the Institute of Neurology, London (April-October 1976); Registrar on the Royal Edinburgh and Associated Hospitals training scheme (1976-1979); Research Registrar at the MRC Brain Metabolism Unit, University of Edinburgh (April-October 1979); Registrar in Psychopharmacology, MRC Neuropsychiatry Laboratory, Epsom, Surrey (1979-1980); Senior Registrar in Psychopharmacology, MRC Neuropsychiatry Laboratory, West Park Hospital, Epsom, Surrey (1982-1985); Senior Registrar in Psychiatry, St. George's Hospital, London (1982-1985); Senior Lecturer in Psychiatry, University of Liverpool, and Honorary Consultant Psychiatrist at the Royal Liverpool Hospital (1986-1991); Acting Head of the University Department of Psychiatry, University of Liverpool (October 1989-September 1990); Professor and Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioural Sciences, United Arab Emirates University (distinguished Professor Contract December 1991-March 1998); Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs, United Arab Emirates University (December 1993-August 1996); Reader in Psychiatry, University of Liverpool (1992-1994); Senior Research Fellow, University of Liverpool (1996-1998); Reader

in Addictive Behaviour, Division of Mental Health, St. George's, University of London (1998-2005); Honorary Consultant Psychiatrist, South-West London and St. George's Mental Health NHS Trust (1998-2010); Clinical Director, South-West London and St. George's Mental Health NHS Trust (1998-2004); Research Co-coordinator, Division of Mental Health, St. George's, University of London (2002-2006); Director of Research and Development, South-West London and St. George's Mental Health NHS Trust (2002-2008); Lead Addictions Research Group, Division of Mental Health, St. George's, University of London (2007-2010).

Publications

Over 240 publications, including 110 publications in refereed journals, 25 letters to academic journals, 22 publications related to teaching, 19 papers in professional journals, 41 chapters in books, 2 manuals and 15 other publications excluding abstracts. Co-editor of Principles and Practice of Geriatric Psychiatry (Editors Copeland, J. RM., Abou-Saleh, M. T. & Blazer, D., 1st edition (1994), 2nd edition (2002) and Editor (Abou-Saleh, M. T., Katona, C. and Kumar, A.). 3rd edition (2010), Editor of 2 supplements of the British Journal of Psychiatry on Brain Imaging in Psychiatry (1990) and Prediction in Psychopharmacology (1992). Editor of 2 supplements of Acta Neuropsychiatrica on Dual Diagnosis: An International Perspective, Special issue vol.16 (1) (2004) and Special issue on Recent Advances in the Psychopharmacology of Addictions 16 (5) (2004).

Honours

B Merit Award, renewed for 5 years, October, 2004 (2000-2006); Clinical Excellence Award-Silver (April 2006-present).

Meetings attended

Consultant for the WHO in missions to Oman on two occasions; Workshops in Cairo and Beirut; Workshops on rehabilitating mental health services in post-conflict Iraq; Treatment of injecting Drug use to stem the rising problem of HIV in Eastern Mediterranean Region; Consultation on the WHO Global Strategy to Reduce the Harmful Use of Alcohol; RAPID and integrating mental health services in primary care in EMRO; Input into EMRO New Drug Information System and Pilot; Keynote lecture on International Action on Addictions at the Joint Royal Society of Medicine and the Royal College of Psychiatrists on Global Mental Health: the World in Denial, Global Mental Health Matters (2013).

3. Jaanus Harro (Estonia)

Education

Graduated from the Faculty of Medicine, University of Tartu (M.D.) (1987); postgraduate studies in psychopharmacology at the Department of Pharmacology, University of Tartu (1987-1990); Ph.D. in Pharmacology, University of Tartu (1990). Doctor of Medicine in medical pharmacology, Uppsala University, Sweden.

Memberships

Collegium Internationale Neuro-Psychopharmacologicum (GINP)-Member of the Education Committee since June 2004; Society for Neuroscience (SFN); European College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ECNP); International Society of PsychoNeuroEndocrinology (ISPNE); International Brain Research Organization (IBRO); Estonian Society of Pharmacology; Estonian Union of Psychologists; Estonian Society of Psychiatrists; National Geographic Society.

Present posts

Head, Psychopharmacological Drug Development Unit, Centre of Medical Technology, University of Tartu, Estonia (since 2003); Director of the Estonian Centre of Excellence in Behavioural and Health Sciences (since 2003); Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Tartu and Member of the University Government (since 2001); Full Professor of Psychophysiology, Department of Psychology, University of Tartu (since 1998).

Previous posts

Professor of Health Promotion (personal appointment), Estonian Health Project, affiliated to the Department of Public Health, University of Tartu, Estonia (1996-1998); Vice-Dean, Preclinical Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Tartu (1994-1998); Professor of Neuropsychopharmacology (personal appointment), Department of Pharmacology, University of Tartu (1994-1996); Senior Researcher in Neurobiology, Head, Psychopharmacology Unit, Department of Physiology, University of Tartu (1993); Acting Head of the Laboratory of Psychopharmacology, Institute of General and Molecular Pathology, University of Tartu (1993); Assistant Professor in Basic Pharmacology, University of Tartu (1989-1990); Staff Scientist at the Laboratory of Psychopharmacology, Institute of General and Molecular Pathology, University of Tartu (1989-1992); Research Associate at the Department of Pharmacology, University of Tartu (1987-1989).

Publications

Book chapters: J. Harro, Measurement of Exploratory Behaviour in Rodents. In: P. M. Conn (Ed.) Methods in Neurosciences, Vol. 14, Academic Press, San Diego (1993) pp. 359-377; J. Harro, H. Rimm, M. Sallo, N. Jaanimagi, A. Paevloo, I. Villa. Does the personality of parents influence the physical activity of their children? In: N. Armstrong, B. J. Kirby, J. R. Welsman (eds.) Children and Exercise XIX: Promoting Children's Health and Well-being. E & FN Spon (Chapman & Hall) London 1997, pp. 157-162; L. Oreland, M. Damberg, H. Garpenstrand, J. Harro, J. Hallman. Platelet monoamine oxidase, transcription factor AP-2 and personality — a functional triangle? In: T. Nagatsu, T. Nabeshima, R. McCarty, D. S. Goldstein (eds.) Catecholamine Research: From Molecular Insights to Clinical Medicine. Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers 2002, pp. 439-442; J. Panksepp, J. Harro. Future of neuropeptides in biological psychiatry and emotional psychophannacology: Goals and strategies. In: J. Panksepp (ed.) Textbook of Biological Psychiatry. John Wiley & Sons. 2004, pp. 627-659; J. Harro. Appendix A: Pharmacodynamics and pharmacokinetics. In: J. Panksepp (ed.) Textbook of Biological Psychiatry, John Wiley & Sons 2004, pp. 661-681; J. Harro. On Holy Ground: Modern neuropsychopharmacology in the old laboratories of Buchheim, Schmiedeberg and Kraepelin in Tartu/Dorpat. In: T. A. Ban, D. Healy, E. Shorter (eds.) Reflections on Twentieth-Century Psychopharmacology. Animula, Budapest 2004, pp. 355-360.

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Honours

Diploma Winner of the Students' Research Contest of the USSR Academy of Medical Sciences (1985, 1986, 1987); Chairman of the Estonian Society of Pharmacology (1993-1996); Vice-Chairman of the Estonian Biological Psychiatry Society Autumn (1993-1995); European College of Neuropsychopharmacology Fellowship Award (1993); Israel Hwasser's Prize (from the Uppsala Physicians' Society for the best academic dissertation thesis of the year) (1994); Member of the Professional Advisory Board of "Lost & Found: Perspectives on Brain, Emotions, and Culture", the quarterly newsletter from the Memorial Foundation for Lost Children, Bowling Green, Ohio, U.S.A. (since 1995-first issue); Academia Europeae Baltic Prize to young scholars (1996); CINP Ole Rafaelsen Travel Fellowship Award (1998); Medal of the Tartu City (2002); Invitation to assume permanent professorship in pharmacology at the University of Umea, Sweden, declined for personal reasons (2003); National Annual Prize in Medical Sciences (2005).

Meetings attended

Member of the Technical Organizing Group of the All-Union Conference on the Chemistry, Pharmacology and Clinical Aspects of Neuroleptics (Tallinn, 1986); Member of the Technical Organizing Group of the Satellite Symposium "Molecular Basis of Action of Bioactive Substances on Behaviour" of the XXXI International Congress of Physiological Sciences (Tallinn, 1989); Member of the Technical Organizing Group of the 11 Baltic Meeting of Pharmacology and Clinical Pharmacology (Tallinn, 1990); Secretary-General of the Rudolf Buchheim Conference: Focus on Neuropharmacology (Tartu, 1995); Organizer, Symposium "Peptides and emotions", the Rudolf Buchheim Conference: Focus on Neuropharmacology (Tartu, 1995); Member of the International Advisory Board, 2nd European Congress of Pharmacology (Budapest, 1999); Member of the Scientific Board and the Organizing Committee, 2nd Baltic Regional Meeting of Biological Psychiatry; Organizer of the Symposium "Neurobiology and pharmacotherapy of anxiety disorders" (Tartu, 2001); Member of the International Advisory Board, Central/East European CINP Regional Meeting; Organizer of the Symposium "Anxiety disorders from the laboratory to the clinic" (Brno, 2004).

Annex II

Number, length and place of meetings, payments made to members and current membership of the International Narcotics Control Board

1. In accordance with article 11, paragraph 2, of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, the Board shall meet as often as, in its opinion, may be necessary for the proper discharge of its functions, but shall hold at least two sessions in each calendar year.

2. The Board normally meets three times a year, each session lasting from one to three weeks. The 103rd session took place from 30 January to 5 February 2012, the 104th session from 7 to 18 May 2012 and the 105th session from 30 October to 16 November 2012.

3. The sessions are normally held at the headquarters of the Board's secretariat, in Vienna (Vienna International Centre).

4. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 2491 (XXIII), the members of the Board receive a per diem allowance while participating in Board sessions or in official missions. As at January 2013, this allowance in Vienna is $420 per day. Members' travel expenses are defrayed by the United Nations according to current administrative practice.

5. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 56/272, members of the Board receive an honorarium of $1 per year.

6. The following are members of the International Narcotics Control Board, with terms of office expiring on 1 March of the year indicated:

Wayne Hall	Australia[a]	2017
David T. Johnson	United States of America	2017
Galina Aleksandrovna Korchag'na	Russian Federation	2015
Marc Moinard	France	2015
Jorge Montaño	Mexico	2017
Lochan Naidoo	South Africa	2015
Rajat Ray	India[a]	2015
Ahmed Kamal Eldin Samak	Egypt	2017
Werner Sipp	Germany	2017
Viroj Sumyai	Thailand	2015
Francisco Thoumi	Colombia	2015
Raymond Yans	Belgium	2017
Vacant[b]		2017

[a] Member elected from among candidates nominated by the World Health Organization.
[b] Seat formerly occupied by Hamid Ghodse (candidate nominated by World Health Organization.

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Election of eight members of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues from among candidates nominated by Governments and appointment of eight members by the President of the Economic and Social Council

Note by the Secretary-General

Withdrawal of candidate

The Secretary-General has been informed that the candidature of Simón Freddy Condo Riveros has been withdrawn by the Government of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.[1]

[1] E/2013/9/Add.3 and E/2012/9/Add.4.

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